

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph at page 94, lines 6-13, of the English translation of International (PCT) Application No. PCT/IB2003/003475, and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 2, numbers (69 times) of scratching behavior of the SPC-administered group significantly increased as compared with those (18 times) of scratching behavior of the negative control group ($p = 0.0029$). Numbers of scratching behavior of the compound 3-administered group were 18 and, in the compound 43-administered group, numbers of scratching behavior of the positive control group was suppressed by 74% ($p = 0.0031$).